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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincent R. Palmere et al. Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR RETARDING AND
ERADICATING INFESTATION IN TREES AND TREE DERIVED
PRODUCTS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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